

"Extract from Entry From Marquis KIDO's Diary, 28 June 41"

.....War Minister TOJO proceeded to the Palace, and after his withdrawal from the presence of the Emperor, he had a talk with me. He explained the following matters: (1) The Army's policy dealing with the German-Soviet War is that the attitude of the Kwantung Army towards that war should be calm and prudent. (2) Various information from Ambassadors *in China* abroad regarding that war. (3) Political moves or demarches towards YEN Hsi-shan, LI Tsung-jen and PAI Chung-hsi. (4) The strengthening of the Imperial General Headquarters, and arrangements for them to meet every day in the Palace.

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一大本營強化官中ニ毎日參集

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